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<b>AMENDMENT</b> <b>37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/582,864
	Title	Use of Serine Protease Inhibitors to Inhibit Pathophysiology and Neuropathology in a Host
	Filing Date	July 6, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Hoffman et al.
	Examiner	R. Travers
	Group Art	1617
	Attorney Docket No.	THUR-001

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Communication dated October 4, 2001 and the Office Action dated April 20, 2001. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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### AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claims 1 to 25.

Please enter the following new claims:

--26. A method of treating a host suffering from a pathological condition resulting at least in part from proteolysis of the extracellular domains of cell adhesion molecules, said method comprising:

administering to said host an amount of a serine protease inhibitor effective to treat said host for said condition.